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13 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
14 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

15 Thomas Kim,  
16 Plaintiff,  
17 v.  
18 United States of America,  
19 Defendant.

**Case No. 2:16-cv-00778-APG-CWH**  
**MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE ATTORNEY**  
**FOR DEFENDANT UNITED STATES OF**  
**AMERICA**

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21 CHANG AHN, *et al.*,  
22 Plaintiffs,  
23 v.  
24 United States of America,  
25 Defendant.

**Case No. 2:17-cv-00133-RFB-CWH**

26 Defendant United States, under LR IA 11-3 and LR IA 11-6, respectfully requests that  
27 Special Attorney Dennis C. Bastron be substituted for Katherine V. Foss as an attorney of record  
28 in this case. J. Cole Hernandez will remain an attorney of record.

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2 The United States Department of Justice appointed Dennis C. Bastron to serve as Special  
3 Attorney in this case on November 6, 2017, *see* Doc. 57-1 at 2-3, to take the place of Katherine V.  
4 Foss. He is permitted to practice before this Court because this motion is brought “by the  
5 employing federal entity.” LR IA 11-3; *see also* LR IA 11-6(c) (requiring approval from the client).  
6 The substitution of Dennis C. Bastron for Katherine V. Foss will not delay pretrial proceedings,  
7 trial, or hearings. *See* LR IA 11-6(c). Thus, this Court should allow Dennis C. Bastron to be  
8 substituted in Katherine V. Foss’s place and terminate Katherine V. Foss as an attorney of record.

9 Respectfully submitted on November 30, 2017.

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14 *s/ Dennis C. Bastron*  
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18 **ORDER**

19 The United States’ motion to substitute is granted. The Clerk, as authorized by LR 77-  
20 1(b)(5), shall enter an order under LR IA 11-6 substituting Dennis C. Bastron for Katherine V. Foss  
21 as an attorney of record in this case.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

25 DATED: 12/1/17  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In compliance with the Court's Local Rules, the undersigned hereby certifies that on November 30, 2017, a copy of the foregoing document, "MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," was served via the Court's CM/ECF system upon counsel of record for Plaintiffs.

s/ Mary M. Parker  
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